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REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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35 USC 132(b) effective May 29, 2000

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| Serial No: | 09/600,895 |
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| First Named Inventor: | Bru-Magniez |
| Group Art Unit: | 1712 |
| Examiner: | R. Sellers |
| Attorney Docket No: | 00156 |

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 filed on Jan. 10, 2003.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief/Reply Brief filed on
 - iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other:

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☒ Other: Petition for extension of time - 3 months.

3. **Fees**

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0753.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17).
 - iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Payment is made by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| Name: | Ira J. Schultz | Registration Number: | 28666 |
| Signature: | | Date: | 3/7/03 |

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